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FBI:KHASER

L/M/SCA:CBLAKESLAY (INFO)

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BGEN, PFOR, GH

SUBJECT: JOHN ACKAH BLAY-MIEZAH

REF: HANSON/MCGUIRE LETTER OF 20 SEPT.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY FBI THAT ON SEPTEMBER 19 A COMPLAINT WAS FILED IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. BEFORE THE US MAGISTRATE CHARGING DR. JOHN ACKAH BLAY-MIEZAH WITH VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 2314 AND 2, TITLE 18 US CODE FOR, WITH UNLAWFUL AND FRADULENT INTENT, TRANSPORTING AND CAUSING TO BE TRANSPORTED IN INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE, FROM THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA TO COLOGNE, GERMANY, FALSELY MADE AND FORGED SECURITIES, THAT IS, FIVE GIRARD BANK TREASURER'S CHECKS, EACH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000. A WARRENT WAS ISSUED AT PHILADELPHIA ON SEPT. 19 FOR THE ARREST OF BLAY-MIEZAH AND GERALD H. SMITH, FORMER ASSISTANT MANAGER OF GIRARD BANK. (THIS AFFAIR APPARENTLY TOTALLY UNRELATED TO CONTINENTAL BANK AFFAIR.)

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2. FBI HAS NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY INFORMING GHANAIAAN
AUTHORITIES OF INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA ONE.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED DETERMINE IF BLAY-MIEZAH IS STILL IN
GHANA AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT ASAP OF ANY PLANS BY HIM TO
RETURN TO US. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED ALERT DEPARTMENT IF

BLAY-MIEZAH SEEKS NEW VISA TO ENTER US, PERHAPS ON SOME
NEW TRAVEL DOCUMENT. FBI BELIEVES BLAY-MIEZAH IS
RESIDENT ALIEN AND THEREFORE MAY HAVE ALIEN REGISTRATION
CARD. INS RECORDS SHOW SUBJECT LAST HAD HEARING JULY 11
IN PHILADELPHIA ON DEPORTATION, AT WHICH TIME NEW HEARING
WAS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 11, 1974. INS PHILADELPHIA HAS
NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

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